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TO CESSNA AIRCRAFT CO.
COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT MARKETING DIV.
5800 E. PAWNEE RD.
WICHITA, KANSAS
CABLE: CESSCO WICHITA
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SUBJECT: CRASH OF MERSURADO C-401 - CESSNA TEAM PRELIMINARY REPORT

CESSNA FOR JERRY STEGINK, DEPT. 178 FROM W. BELL AND R. SHEAFFER

1. HOPE TO COMPLETE INVESTIGATION BY WEEKEND. TRIED TO CALL, BUT UNABLE GET OVERSEAS LINE.
 2. AIRCRAFT MADE TAKEOFF FROM UNLIGHTED STRIP AT GREENVILLE. INDICATIONS ARE IN EVIDENCE THAT PILOT SHUT DOWN THE RH ENGINE. THE RH ENGINE AND MOST OF RH WING HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN FOUND. RETURNING TO GREENVILLE MAY 7, TO TALK TO WITNESSES AND HELP SEARCH FOR RH ENGINE.
 3. THE AIRCRAFT STRUCK THE WATER RIGHT WING DOWN. THE AIRCRAFT WAS INVERTED AT THE TIME IT ENTERED THE WATER. FIVE OF THE OCCUPANTS WITHIN THE CABIN WERE NOT RPT NOT USING SAFETY BELTS. THE SIXTH OCCUPANT WAS BELTED IN THE COPILOT'S SEAT. THE CABIN TOP WAS SHEARED OFF BY WATER IMPACT ALLOWING SOME OF THE OCCUPANTS TO FLOAT FREE OF THE WREACKAGE. TWO OCCUPANTS ARE STILL MISSING.
 4. ADVISE CHET AND GART THAT EVERYTHING IS PROCEEDING OKAY. PLAN TO FINISH HERE MAY 8 AND START HOME MAY 9. ADVISE ANN
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WE WILL BE IN WICHITA SATURDAY, MAY 10.

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